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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WESTERN DIVISION

DENISE ELIZABETH,

Plaintiff,

VS.

TIMOTHY FRANZ GEITHNER, et al..

Defendants.

Case No. CV12-7719 CAS (VBKx)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS UNDER RULES 8 AND 12 OF THE FED. R. CIV. P.

Hearing: January 14, 2013, at 10 a.m. Courtroom 5 (Room 218-J; 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Federal Courthouse 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California

Judge Christina A. Snyder

The United States of America (erroneously named in this action through its agent, Timothy Franz Geithner), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this memorandum in support of its motion (1) to dismiss plaintiff's complain for lack of subject matter jurisdiction (Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1)); (2) to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted (Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6); (3) to dismiss for failure to properly serve the United States (Fed. R.

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Civ. P. 12(b)(5)); and for failure to provide the Court with a short and plain statement of both the grounds for the Court's jurisdiction and the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief (Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)).

Plaintiff's Libel of Review is largely indecipherable and offers little guidance as to the circumstances giving rise to this suit. As explained more fully below, defects in both the substance and service of the complaint render the pleading defective on its face, and therefore subject to dismissal by the Court.

#### I. Lam's Filings with the Court

On September 10, 2012, Denise Elizabeth Lam ("Lam") filed a document captioned "Denise Elizabeth v. Timothy Franz Gaithner and Selvi Stanislaus" and entitled:

Libel of Review

- common law counterclain in admirality

Re: God-given unaltenable rights in the original estate – Article III; Constitution

The ensuing pleading is a largely nonsensical series of accusations levied against federal and state tax authorities. Lam accuses Timothy Franz Geithner, the current Secretary of the Treasury, and Selvi Stanislaus, the current Executive Officer of the California Franchise Tax Board, of "denying [Lam's] right to demand lawful money and interfering with [Lam's] redemption from the elastic currency system of the Federal Reserve." With respect to Mr. Geithner in particular, Lam alleges that he has sent her letters threatening "a \$5K frivolous tax penalty."<sup>2</sup> Lam appears to dispute her liability for this penalty, and indeed income taxes in general, claiming that "[t]his presumption of liability...is erroneous and based upon endorsements of private credit from the Federal Reserve that have

Libel of Review at 3 <sup>2</sup> Id.

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After consideration of the United States' motion to dismiss and for good cause shown, the Court determines that:

- The United States is the proper party in interest. 1.
- The Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over any claims that are 2. discernable from the face of the complaint.
  - Plaintiff has not properly served the United States. 3.
  - Plaintiff failed to state a claim on which relief can be granted. 4.

Plaintiff failed to comply with Rule 8's requirements regarding a short 5. and plain statement of (1) the grounds for the Court's jurisdiction and (2) the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief.

And, therefore, Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Judge Christina A. Snyder

On January 14, 2013, at 10 a.m., the United States will request the Court to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint under Rules 8 and 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

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In compliance with L.R. 7-3, on November 13, 2012, counsel for the United States wrote to Denise Elizabeth Lam notifying her of the Government's anticipated motion and requesting that he contact counsel for the Government. A copy of the Government's letter is attached as exhibit A. Counsel for the United States has received no response to his November 13 letter to the plaintiff.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dear clerk;

Please file this refusal for cause in the case jacket of Article III case CV12-7719 CAS (VBKx). This is evidence if this presenter claims I have obligations to perform or makes false claims against me in the future. A copy of this instruction has been sent with the original refusal for cause back to the presenter in a timely fashion.

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